



AGENDA

Clinical Advisory Panel

May 2, 2005

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

**US Bank Plaza Building, 2nd Fl. Conference Room A and B
980 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

I. Introductory Comments

Objective: To provide a review of recent events regarding the Clinical Advisory Panel purpose and function and to solicit future topics and goals.

Facilitator: Tom Gilevich, Counsel, DMHC HMO Help Center.

II. IMR Update - HMO Help Center

Objective: To provide a summary of the IMR (independent medical review) system, trends in applications and results and quality assurance efforts.

Facilitator: Tom Gilevich, Counsel, DMHC HMO Help Center.

III. Vision Plans - Scope of Services

Objective: To provide a review of issues concerning additional co-payment provisions regarding dilated fundal eye examinations by specialized plans offering vision services.

Facilitator: Marie Eppler, Counsel, DMHC Office of Licensing

IV. Mental Health Parity Project Update

Objective: To provide a status report regarding the mental health parity report from the Department of Mental Health report under S.B. 1103, DMHC projects concerning mental health parity compliance and related legislative initiatives concerning mental health services

Facilitator: Tom Gilevich, Counsel, DMHC HMO Help Center

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